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MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Jim Shockley, on March 4, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jim Shockley, Chairman (R)
Sen. Ron Arthun, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Carmine Mowbray (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Llew Jones (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 119, 2/23/2011

Executive Action: HB 119, Do Concur In; SB 257, Be Tabled; SB 338, Do Pass As Amended

HEARING ON HB 119

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:08 Rep. Gordon Hendrick (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 119, Revise laws related to volunteer firefighters compensation.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:07 Mike O'Connor, Public Employees Retirement Board (MPERA)

00:08:08 Richard Grady, Canyon Creek Rural Fire District

EXHIBIT(sts49a01)

00:11:04 Leonard Lundby, Montana Fire Alliance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:58 Sen. Jent

00:12:18 Mike O'Connor (MPERA)

00:13:16 Sen. Jent

Closing by Sponsor:

00:13:41 Rep. Hendrick

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 119

00:15:07 **Motion:** Sen. Jent moved that **HB 119 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:15:13 Sen. Balyeat

00:15:51 Sen. Mowbray

00:16:32 Rachel Weiss, LSD

00:18:10 Sen. Mowbray

00:18:37 Rachel Weiss

00:19:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jones voted by proxy. Sen. Jent will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 257

00:21:52 **Motion:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 257 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:22:02 Sen. Balyeat
00:22:38 Chairman Shockley
00:23:01 Sen. Balyeat

EXHIBIT(sts49a02)

00:26:50 Sen. Blewett
00:27:20 Sen. Balyeat
00:28:49 Chairman Shockley
00:28:58 Sen. Blewett
00:30:44 Sen. Mowbrey
00:31:44 Sen. Windy Boy left the hearing.
00:31:58 Sen. Arthun
00:32:12 Sen. Balyeat
00:35:20 Sen. Blewett
00:35:54 Chairman Shockley
00:36:00 Sen. Blewett
00:36:08 Sen. Balyeat
00:36:48 Chairman Shockley
00:38:22 Sen. Mowbrey
00:39:17 Sen. Balyeat

00:42:05 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Balyeat, Sen. Jent, Sen. Jones and Sen. Shockley voting aye. Sen. Jones and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:42:51 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Blewett moved that **SB 257 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 6-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Balyeat and Sen. Jones voting no. Sen. Jones and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 338

00:44:01 **Motion:** Sen. Arthun moved that **SB 338 DO PASS**.

00:44:25 **Motion:** Sen. Arthun moved that **SB 338 BE AMENDED**.

EXHIBIT(sts49a03)

Discussion:

00:44:43 Sen. Arthun
00:45:25 Chairman Shockley
00:45:36 Sen. Arthun
00:45:39 Chairman Shockley

00:45:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jones and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:46:09 **Motion:** Sen. Arthun moved that **SB 338 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:46:16 Chairman Shockley

00:46:35 Sen. Arthun

00:47:06 Sen. Blewett

00:47:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-1 by voice vote with Sen. Mowbray voting no. Sen. Jones and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:50 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts49aad.pdf](#))